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FOR AMBASSADOR ONLY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT KAUNDA

1. YOU SHOULD PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA.
2. "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: AS YOU KNOW, THE QUESTION OF MY VISITING AFRICA AGAIN HAS BEEN UNDER MY CONSTANT AND CLOSE REVIEW. I HAVE CONCLUDED FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE'S REPORT OF HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE ON SEPTEMBER 8, THAT FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT CANNOT BE ADVANCED FURTHER THROUGH EMISSARIES ALONE.
3. "I HAVE, THEREFORE, DECIDED TO UNDERTAKE A NEW TRIP TO AFRICA NEXT WEEK AND LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN LUSAKA. AS I AM SURE YOU UNDERSTAND, I BEGIN THIS TRIP ON THE FIRM UNDERSTANDING THAT OUR DISCUSSIONS WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE FRAMEWORK FOR A SETTLEMENT TO THE QUESTIONS OF NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA WHICH UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE DISCUSSED WITH YOU. WE ARE OF COURSE  
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PREPARED TO DEAL WITH NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA SEPARATELY.

SHOULD NEW CONDITIONS BE RAISED DURING MY STAY IN AFRICA, THE OUTCOME OF THE INITIATIVE -- TO WHICH YOU HAVE MADE SUCH AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION -- WOULD BE COMPROMISED.

4. "AS I FORESEE MY TRAVEL, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO ARRIVE IN LUSAKA DURING THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 16 AND HOPE IT WILL BE CONVENIENT FOR YOU TO MEET WITH ME THAT DAY. FOLLOWING MY DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU, I EXPECT TO PROCEED TO PRETORIA WHERE I WILL MEET AGAIN WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER. THE PRESENT INITIATIVE CANNOT HAVE A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME IF I DO NOT GO TO PRETORIA.

5. "IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT THE TALKS WHICH I WILL HAVE WITH YOU AND PRESIDENT NYERERE TAKE PLACE UNDER CONDITIONS OF MAXIMUM GOOD WILL AND UNDERSTANDING. SHOULD THE ATMOSPHERE BE CLOUDED BY PUBLIC THREATS AND DEMANDS, THE PROGRESS WHICH WE BOTH HOPE TO MAKE WOULD BE IMPAIRED. ACCORDINGLY, WHEN I MEET WITH THE PRESS IN WASHINGTON ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, I PLAN TO MAKE ONLY A BRIEF STATEMENT WHICH WILL REFER TO MY INTENTION TO VISIT THOSE AFRICAN CAPITOLS WHICH THE NEEDS OF THE SITUATION REQUIRE OR MY SCHEDULE PERMITS. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADOPTING A SIMILAR MATTER-OF-FACT APPROACH IN DEALING WITH THE PRESS.

6. "IF THE SCHEDULE WHICH I PROPOSE FINDS YOUR APPROVAL, I WILL PROCEED. THE MEETINGS WHICH YOU AND I WILL HAVE SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A REAL ADVANCE IN SETTLEING THE ISSUES OF NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA. I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING ANY FURTHER VIEWS WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO COMMUNICATE TO ME BEFORE WE MEET. WITH WARM REGARDS. SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER."

7. YOU SHOULD REPORT KAUNDA'S COMMENTS BY NO LATER THAN THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 9 (EDT). KISSINGER

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